

Motion to adopt the Volunteer Form and send to Council for review and approval

CARRIED

- 2. New Trail System - Chair Hiltz stated that he had a meeting with staff to discuss the new trail system and some of the locations where the trail could go. There is some concerns with the section between Birch Street and the Water Treatment Plant because of crossing private property and then for CN to build or allow another walking crossing near Alder Street. The alternate route would be to cross at Fire Hall #2 and then utilize the current CN crossing and have the repairs done to the fence and the crossing itself.
The section across the bridge would have to change so the trail would not be located near the road. There is a possibility the trail could follow the bank on the hillside and go to Provence Street and this would eliminate any vehicle traffic and create a safer route. The section between the bridge and the bottom of the hill is still a concern and would have to be addressed with Ministry of Transportation. Mapping will be provided in October for the committee to review and then these ideas can be explained and reviewed
- 3. Tree Sub – Committee – Chair Hiltz explained the sub committee report with the following:

Library Park – Two trees were planted in the Park as was promised from a past commitment of Council without knowledge of the committee. The suggestion is to plant one more tree in the park. There should be one hybrid plum planted which should grow to a full height of 10 ft. The tree would cost approximately **\$80.00**

Riverside Park – Two trees should be planted (one Norway Maple –Crimson King and one Northwood Maple) which would grow to approximately 35 ft. The cost of the trees would be approximately **\$260.00**

Eddy Park – There should be two trees planted in the Lift Station property beside the park. Eddy Park has a sufficient number of trees. The trees would be Silver Poplar and would be approximately **\$160.00**

The total cost for the trees would be approximately **\$500.00**

Motion to recommend to Council to approve the purchase of the trees for the three park areas for a cost of **\$500.00**

CARRIED

Parks

- 1. Eddy Park –
- 2. Library Park –
- 3. Riverside Park –

The Committee did a tour of the parks in August and prepared a report on the conditions of the three riverside parks. The report was reviewed by the Committee

and some changes were made in the staffing for the park maintenance before agreeing to submit to Council for review.

PATC Res. 09-06-013

McDivitt/Jacobsen

Motion to send the report for Council for review and consideration.

CARRIED

4. Hankin Park – Council is investigating the timelines for the change over of the land to the Village.
5. Woodland Park – The report provide by Larstone was reviewed and all of the immediate items have been looked after. The next step will be to see what can be done to get the skating rink up and running for the winter.

Trails

1. West of Bulkley River Trails – none
2. East of Bulkley River Trails – none
3. Aldermere/Tower Street Trails – none

Other Business

NONE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

1. That the Volunteer Form be sent to Council review and approval.
2. That the purchase of trees for the three riverside parks be sent to Council for review and approval
3. That the recommendations for the three riverside parks be sent to Council for review and consideration.

PATC Res. 09-06-014

Larstone/McDivitt

Motion of the Committee is to accept the above three (3) recommendations to be sent to Council for consideration.

CARRIED

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Thursday October 15, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Village of Telkwa Council Chambers.

PATC Res. 09-06-015

Jacobsen/McDivitt

Motions to Adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm

CARRIED

The Committee Meeting report was prepared by Tom Dall CAO Village of Telkwa on September 18, 2009.